

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers

The resources listed below will help you recycle and properly dispose of household hazardous waste such as batteries, anti-freeze and latex paint.

Call Ahead . . .

Central County
Central Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program
4797 Imhoff Place, Martinez
1-800-646-1431

West and East County or San Ramon
If you live in West or East County or San Ramon, please call 1-800-750-4096.

West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond
1-888-412-9277

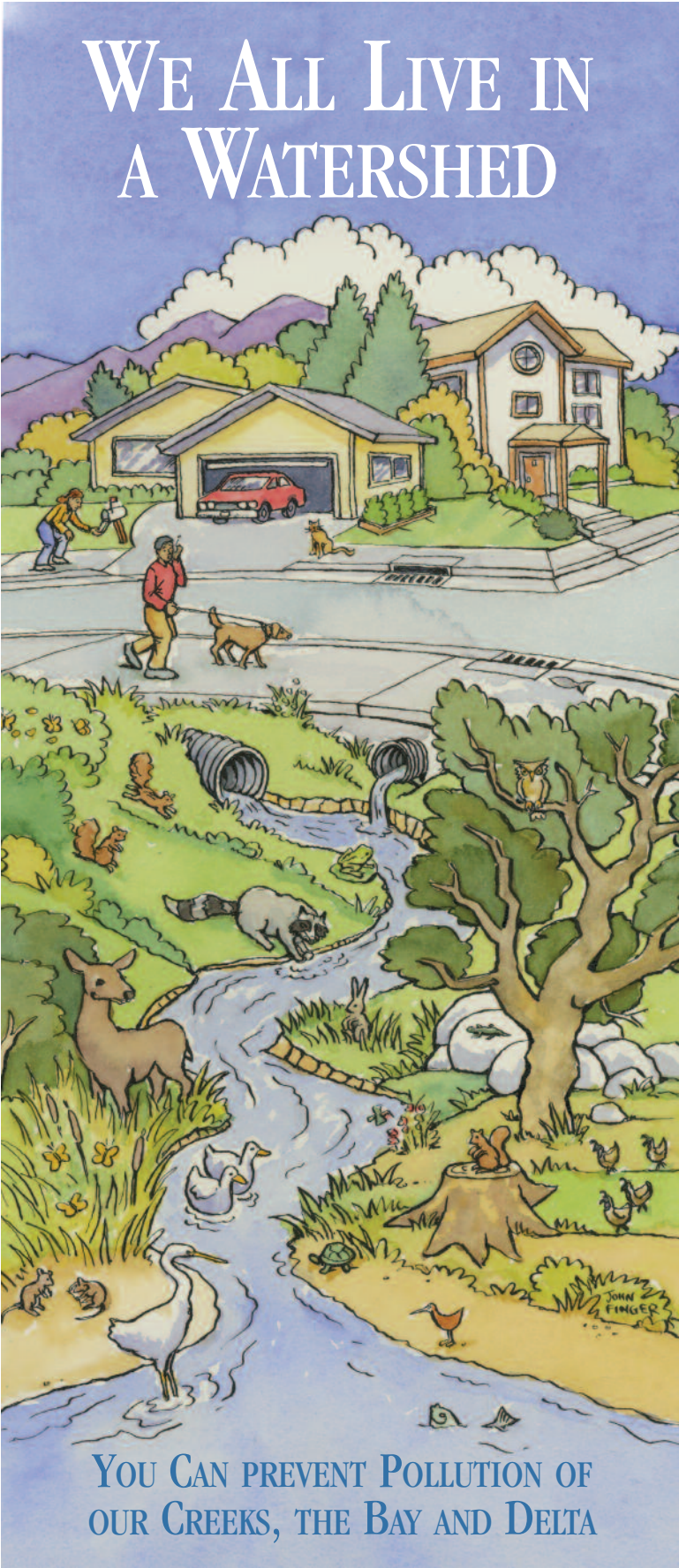
Delta Diablo Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
2500 Pittsburg Antioch Hwy., Antioch
(925) 756-1990

Some areas of Contra Costa County have curb-side oil recycling programs. Call to find out if there is one available in your area.

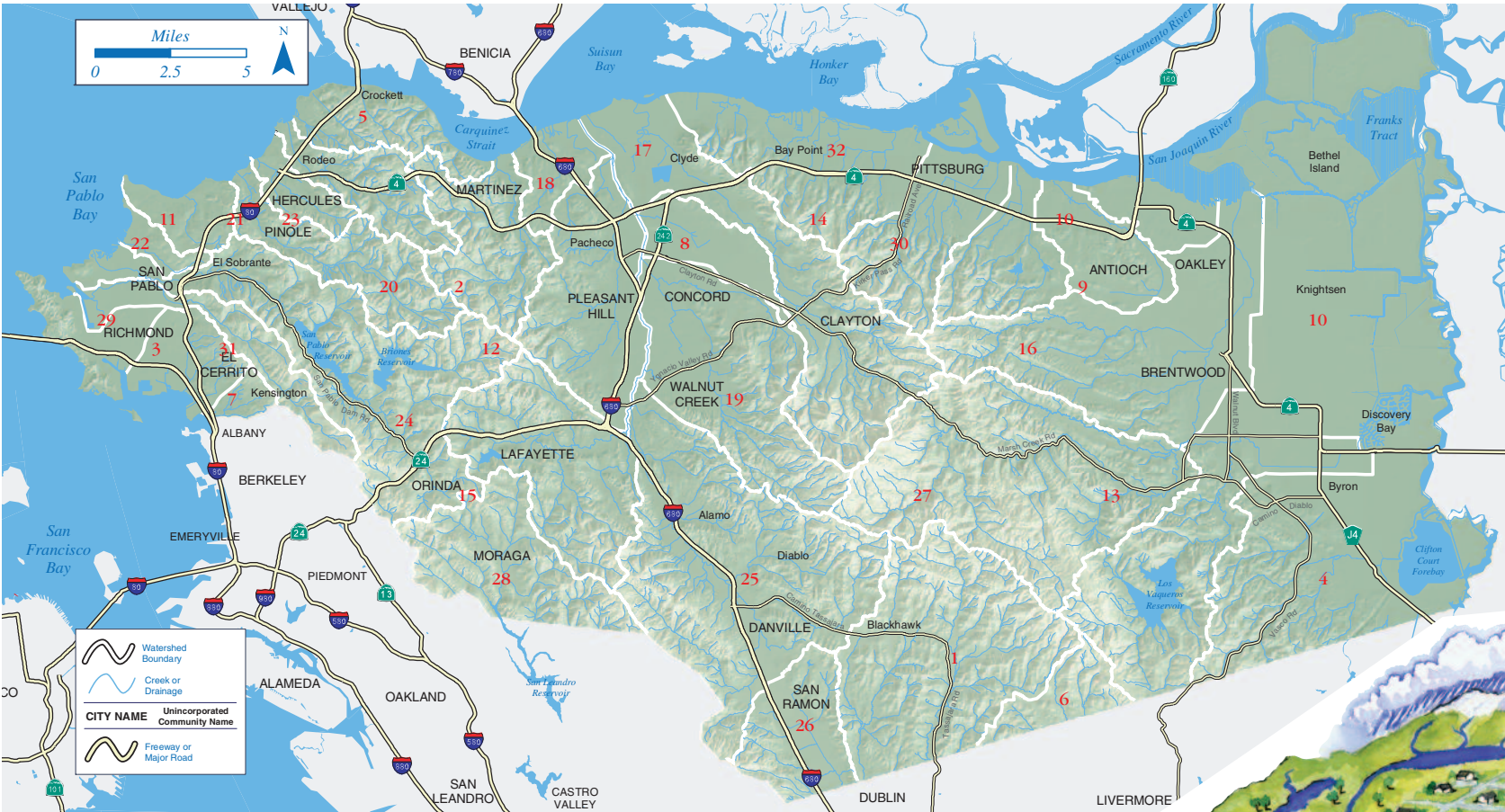
For further information, call
1-800-NO DUMPING
(1-800-663-8674)



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY WATERSHED PROGRAM
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553



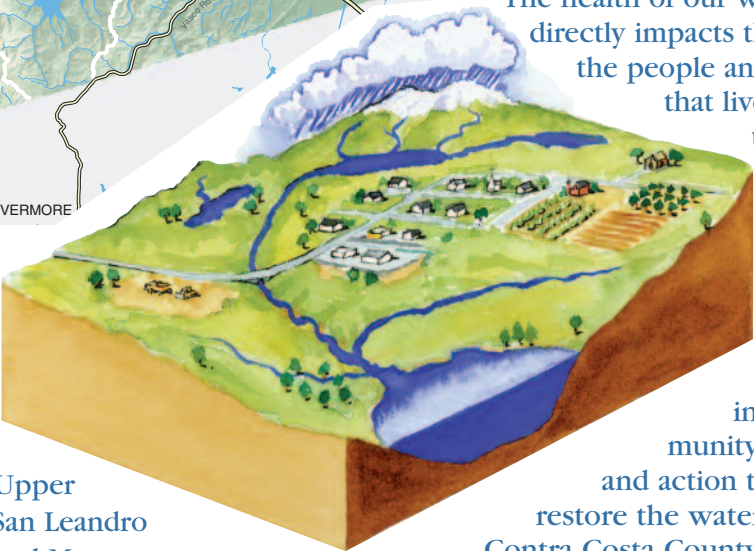
WHAT IS A WATERSHED?



Contra Costa’s Major Watersheds: Contra Costa County is shown in green above. The major watersheds in the County are outlined in white and numbered in red with their names listed below. (Note: Some watersheds share part of their boundaries with Alameda County.)

DO YOU KNOW WHICH WATERSHED YOU LIVE IN?

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| 1. Alamo and Tassajara | 7. Cerrito | 13. Kellogg | 20. Pinole | 28. Upper San Leandro and Moraga |
| 2. Alhambra | 8. Concord | 14. Kirker | 21. Refugio | 29. West Richmond Area |
| 3. Baxter | 9. East Antioch | 15. Las Trampas | 22. Rheem | 30. West Antioch |
| 4. Brushy | 10. East County Delta Drainages | 16. Lower Marsh | 23. Rodeo | 31. Wildcat |
| 5. Carquinez Strait Drainages | 11. Garrity | 17. Mt. Diablo | 24. San Pablo | 32. Willow |
| 6. Cayetano | 12. Grayson and Murderer’s | 18. Peyton | 25. San Ramon | |
| | | 19. Pine and Galindo | 26. South San Ramon | |
| | | | 27. Upper Marsh | |



The health of our watersheds directly impacts the health of the people and wildlife that live within them.

The messages and information in this calendar are meant to inspire community involvement and action to protect and restore the water-sheds in Contra Costa County.

TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR WATERSHED EVERY DAY

Automotive



Take your car to a commercial car wash. Even biodegradable soaps pollute creeks, the Delta and the Bay.



Drive less! Use carpools, public transportation or bicycles instead.



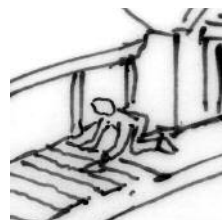
Pick up animal wastes and dispose in garbage cans or toilet.



Regularly tune-up your car and keep it leak-free. Recycle and dispose of auto fluids properly.



Clean spills with a broom, not a hose. Use absorbents (i.e. cat litter, sawdust or cornmeal) as needed.



Always prevent dirt and other debris from entering storm drains at construction sites. Use less impervious surfacing material.



Always rinse latex paint brushes in the sink. Filter and reuse paint thinners after using oil-based paints.



Reduce, reuse and recycle materials. Buy "non-toxic" products whenever possible.

Lawn and Garden



Use less toxic approaches. Call (925) 313-2000 for a free garden guide. If you must use chemicals, use them sparingly.



Compost yard trimmings, it's a natural and cheap fertilizer.



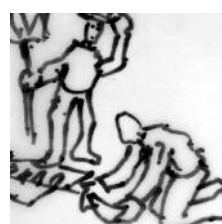
Avoid overwatering your landscaping. Adjust your watering schedule regularly.



Control the spread of invasive species by planting native plants.



Recycle used motor oil through curbside recycling or take it to a certified collection center. See back panel.



Volunteer to mark your local storm drains by calling (925) 313-2000.



Protect our environment. Tell others about the harm of storm water pollution.



Join in community creek and shoreline cleanups.